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Retired soldier named Lt.-Gov.

ETHELL A retired soldier from Calgary who served on 14 international peace-keeping missions will be Alberta's new lieutenant-governor.

Donald Ethell joined the Canadian Army as a private in 1955 and rose through the ranks before retiring a colonel in 1993.

"He is one of Canada's most decorated soldiers as well as a champion for veterans," Prime Minister Stephen Harper said in Ottawa Thursday.

Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach welcomes Ethell's appointment.

"I'm confident that Col. Ethell will serve Albertans well in his new role," Stelmach said, also paying tribute to outgoing Lt.-Gov. Norman Kwong.

"I appreciated his gentle humour and his passion for people."

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Masters Eyes on Tiger



Tiger Woods watches his tee shot on the first hole during the first round of the Masters golf tournament in Augusta, Ga., Thursday. Woods made his long-awaited return to the green by opening with a 4-under 68, good enough for second place. **Story, page 15.**

Council to debate parking for city staff

LAURENCE HEINEN
for Metro Calgary

REVIEW Employer-provided parking for city workers may soon become a thing of the past for those who don't need their vehicles for business use.

Monday's city council agenda includes an audit report that states the city can "significantly reduce the cost of employer-provided parking in the downtown core."

Ward 7 Ald. Druh Farrell said the city should consider getting away from providing parking as a perk to employees.

"It's timely to review our parking policy," Farrell said. "We should be doing everything we can to encourage alternative means of transportation for our staff."

The auditor's report spanned the years 2008 and 2009 and recommends that employees should provide parking primarily to city employees who need their vehicles for business use on a regular basis.

The report also determined that the city spent nearly \$2.7 million last year on annual parking costs for employees. "To tell you the truth, employees who get parking are lucky to have it," said a city employee speaking under condition of anonymity. "I take public transit for a couple reasons: It's cheaper and I don't need a second vehicle."

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More than just ducks

Bears, deer among animals dead at oilsands sites: Docs

Ducks aren't the only animals dying in Alberta's oilsands region.

As one company stands trial on wildlife charges over the deaths of 1,600 migrating waterfowl, government documents released by Greenpeace show the toll over eight years at three operations was at least 165 animals from hulking black bears to tiny voles.

The carcasses — and the variety of species they represent — are likely "just a fraction" of the real toll, Greenpeace spokesman Mike Hudema said Thursday.

"These numbers are numbers that were report-

Deadliest time

• Late summer and autumn was the deadliest time of year for animals on oilsands property. In August 2007, seven black bears died at Suncor alone. Four bears died there in September 2005.

ed by the companies themselves," he said. "It's definitely a very ad hoc fashion."

"What you have in Alberta is a system where industry is allowed to police and report itself. What the numbers actually are in terms of the animal cost of

these operations are really unknown."

Greenpeace released the documents obtained by Kevin Timoney, an independent scientist and oilsands critic, under freedom of information legislation. They detail animal deaths at Syncrude, Shell's Albion Sands project and Suncor from 2000 to 2008.

The list includes 65 deer, 30 foxes, 27 bears and 21 coyotes, as well as moose, wolves, beavers, muskrats, martens, bats and voles.

There's no indication how the animals died.

Syncrude spokeswoman Cheryl Robb said many of the deaths were hit by vehicles on both company

roads and public highways. Others were killed by predators and the carcass left on Syncrude's lease.

The company does what it can to keep wildlife away, she said. Garbage is made inaccessible and landfills are covered with dirt three times a week. Employees are told not to feed or attract animals.

"Our goal is to prevent them from coming around the site in the first place."

Sustainable Resource Development Minister Mel Knight said some wildlife impact is inevitable. He said he sees no reason for the government to increase its scrutiny.

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Rock at the Stampede

Kid Rock is making a return to the Calgary Stampede again this year during the outdoor show on Friday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the rock show go on sale April 17 at 10 a.m. at all Ticketmaster locations or by phone and range between \$41.50 to \$73 per ticket.

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News in brief

TAMPERING Police are investigating two more cases of metal pins found in food at city grocery stores this week. Officials say this time the metal pins were found in a package of sausage and the other was in baked goods. Police continue to investigate the incidents.

TRIAL A prosecutor believes Lisa Guerin should spend up to four years in jail for not seeking medical help for her young daughter despite knowing she had swallowed methadone. The case was adjourned until April 16 after Wilson requested further reports on Guerin's history to help him with sentencing.

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Ceci to retire from council

Ward 9 alderman won't seek re-election after 15 years

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Longtime Ward 9 alderman Joe Ceci decided his fifth term in office will be his swan song as he announced Thursday he will not seek re-election in the fall.

The popular alderman and well-known music lover was an advocate for his multi-cultural eastside ward since 1995. After 15 years, he announced he would be leaving the position to pursue "private life."

"I have some ideas about what I want to do, but I haven't made any decisions. I'm going to give it some time and reflect on what these 15 years has meant and try to figure out what's next," Ceci told reporters.

Ceci did rule out any possibility of running for the mayor's chair, when asked several times, but didn't rule out future politics.

"I will not be running for



Ward 9 Ald. Joe Ceci announced Thursday to reporters he will not be seeking re-election in the October election.

mayor; I only run for mayor in my dreams," he joked.

Over the years, the liberal alderman fought for social causes like affordable housing, culture and homelessness, and was an

advocate for the 17th Avenue SE region.

Southview resident Marilyn Brown has mixed emotions about the impending departure.

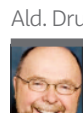
"I am very surprised by the news. He was very

young and popular so he must have something else exciting to move onto," she said.

"But I am looking forward to seeing who will come in next and what they can do."



"Joe has been a very great colleague and a great alderman and the city is a better place because of his work."



"Joe has been a good friend as well as a great colleague and it's going to leave a big gap."



"Joe made the job a hell of a lot easier. He's been a great friend and a great alderman and selfishly, I'm really going to miss him."



"He always fought for what he believed in ... and that is important."

Security guard union threatens to picket events

LABOUR The union representing security guards at Heritage Park has threatened to form picket lines during upcoming events.

The president of Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 37, which represents 3,300 members in the Calgary area, isn't pleased that the Heritage Park Society has plans to lock out employees who are seeking a collective agreement.

"I am very disappointed

"There will be hundreds of our members standing side by side at the park entrance."

Kevin Galley

that the employer chose to go the route of mediation at this time as we felt there has been plenty of progress at the bargaining table,"

said CUPE Local 37 president Kevin Galley.

If Heritage Park employees get locked out, Galley warned his union will call on its members to support picket lines. "There are many events coming up at the park and if the employer goes to lock out there will be hundreds of our members standing side by side at the park entrance," Galley said.

LAURENCE HEINEN/
FOR METRO CALGARY

Court rules against Courtepatte accused

OTTAWA Canada's top court has ruled against two men connected to the sex slaying of a young Edmonton teen.

The Supreme Court of Canada judges ruled unanimously in both cases relating to the death of 13-year-old Nina Courtepatte.

They restored the first-degree murder conviction of Joseph (Snowman) Laboucan, 23, and dismissed an appeal by

Michael Briscoe, 38, ordering him to face a new trial. Laboucan and Briscoe were originally tried jointly.

Courtepatte was lured to a secluded golf course in Edmonton, where she was raped and killed in April 2005.

At trial two years later, Laboucan was convicted of first-degree murder, but Alberta's appeal court overturned that conviction.

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Immigrants take advantage of strong loonie

The strong Canadian dollar has immigrants across Canada heading to banks and remittance companies to send money to their families overseas.

The loonie reached parity with the U.S. dollar earlier this week. It retreated a bit since then but still stood at 99.79 cents US on Thursday morning. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Anti-abortion activist gets jail

An anti-abortion crusader in New Brunswick has been sentenced to 66 days in jail for refusing to pay fines stemming from a 2007 conviction for failing to file his tax returns. David Little said in provincial court Thursday that he will never file another tax return as long as there is tax-funded abortion in Canada, and won't pay the \$3,000 in fines for failing to file returns for 2000, 2001 and 2002.

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News in brief

AFGHANISTAN Defence Minister Peter MacKay reinforced Ottawa's dismay with Hamid Karzai's Taliban musings in face-to-face meetings Thursday with senior members of the Afghan president's cabinet. Even as he expressed his frustration to Afghanistan's defence and interior ministers, however, MacKay pledged an additional 90 Canadian soldiers and civilians to help train soldiers and police.

FOREIGN AID Canada will pump an additional \$54.6 million into a Haitian hospital and the battered country's police force. The Canadian International Development Agency has also announced that \$65.15 million in humanitarian assistance will go to several Red Cross entities, the United Nations and other non-governmental agencies. That money will be drawn from Canada's existing aid budget for Haiti.

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Vancouver Windy city



A woman takes a closer look at a sailboat that was blown off anchor and swept ashore at Kitsilano Beach in Vancouver on Thursday. Heavy overnight winds, reaching as fast as 100 kilometres per hour dragged at least five boats onto the beach.

KRISTEN THOMPSON/METRO CANADA

PMO rejects Jaffer special access claim

The Prime Minister's Office is rejecting any suggestion that troubled former MP Rahim Jaffer might have had special access to the halls of power.

A feature story in The Toronto Star quoted an associate of Jaffer's telling business friends that the ex-politician could open doors for them.

The story also says Jaffer still handed out cards listing himself as an MP even after he had lost his seat in the 2008 election.

Jaffer's own website speaks of his expertise in securing support from the Canadian government for the energy company he helped fund.

The website also features a photo of him standing shoulder-to-shoulder with Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

A spokesman for Harper said the suggestion Jaffer had any special access is false and absurd. Other Conservatives also told The Canadian Press that there was no way Jaffer could have exerted any influence in Ottawa, as he was not a favourite of Harper's after the 2008 election.

Jaffer had lost his Edmonton seat to the NDP, a disappointment to the

Conservatives who had hoped for a clean sweep of the province. Jaffer pleaded guilty earlier this year to careless driving, following an incident last year in which he was initially charged with speeding, drunk driving and possession of cocaine.

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PQ leader Pauline Marois may provoke Ottawa's ire with visit to Haiti.

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A new poll suggests Do Not Call listings sharply reduce unwanted telemarketer calls. It found that 84 per cent of those who have signed up said they weren't being bothered as much by telemarketers, up four per cent from the year before. Still, 12 per cent reported they were receiving more unwanted calls than before. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Ex-bishop Lahey faces claim of sexual abuse

LAWSUIT A former bishop facing child pornography charges in Ontario is being accused in a lawsuit of sexually abusing a former resident of Mount Cashel orphanage in St. John's, N.L. A statement of claim filed in the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador accuses Raymond Lahey of simulated anal intercourse and fondling.

The civil lawsuit filed by Todd Boland says he was a young boy in 1982 when he first met Lahey, who was a pastoral priest, at the Mount Cashel orphanage. None of the allegations in the statement of claim have been proven in court. A lawyer representing Lahey on child pornography charges declined comment. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

A wizard show **The Weasleys cast a spell in Canada**



Hogwarts has landed at the Ontario Science Centre in Toronto. Here, actors James and Oliver Phelps, who have played Fred and George Weasley, open the Harry Potter exhibit. It features 200 costumes, props and artifacts from the Potter movies.

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Sex offenders off the hook?

New rules may stymie searches

Some churches and volunteer groups have stopped screening for potential pardoned sex offenders such as Graham James due to tightened rules on police database searches.

Stricter enforcement of privacy around criminal records has made it far more cumbersome for society to weed out volunteers and employees who should not be working with the vulnerable.

The RCMP, which administers the national criminal records database, reined in access in a little-noticed move last December.

The criminal screening issue is getting widespread attention due to revelations that James — a former junior hockey coach who pleaded guilty to sexually assaulting two players and now faces allegations from others — was pardoned in 2007.

"The system is actually

broken at this point in time, there's no other way to basically describe it," said Dannie Wilson, president of the Canadian Association of Professional Background Screeners.

"The system was working exceptionally well ... The RCMP, in their wisdom, I guess decided that somebody was doing something wrong out there."

Roger Wingfield, vice-president and general manager of Toronto-based Brokerforce Insurance Inc., says 1,000 churches his company insures are in limbo.

"We've got people who are going to shut down their ministries and doing the (volunteer) work because they can't get proper screening," said Wingfield.

"Or they're going to use people who may have some problems."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Europe, labour in G20 push for the tax Harper hates

FINANCE Canadians will hear a lot more about the need for a global tax on financial transactions.

A grassroots campaign in favour of the transaction tax has spread quickly throughout Europe.

Now, the labour movement is bringing the cause in serious way to Canada in the hopes of influencing

the G20 summit in Toronto at the end of June.

But Prime Minister Stephen Harper — who as host is in charge of the G20 agenda — has refused to entertain such a notion.

He prefers to focus instead on making sure banking practices don't get out of hand.

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News in brief

DISASTER The U.S. Coast Guard will hold a memorial ceremony in Halifax next Thursday, marking 98 years since the Titanic sank in the North Atlantic. The service will take place at the

Fairview Lawn Cemetery, where 121 victims are buried. More than 1,500 crew and passengers died when the Titanic sank after striking an iceberg. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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A German meat supplier has found a novel solution to unpaid bills: Repossessing the steaks right off diners' plates. Police in Aachen said Thursday that a dispute over money ended with the supplier grabbing his wares off the plates of some 20 bemused guests at a restaurant in the western city. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

World



Sex Pistols' manager dead at 64

The British agent for former Sex Pistols manager Malcolm McLaren says the music impresario has died in New York. He was 64. Les Molloy says McLaren had been suffering from cancer for some time and died Thursday. The multi-talented McLaren rose to fame as the colourful manager of seminal punk band The Sex Pistols.

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'An instant death'

Toll from mudslides in Brazil expected to rise

At least 200 people were buried under tons of mud and feared dead on Thursday after a slum built atop a former landfill gave way in the latest deadly landslide to hit metro Rio de Janeiro.

If confirmed, the deaths would raise the toll sharply from the 153 people already known to have died this week in slides triggered by record rains. Pedro Machado, subsecretary of Rio state's Civil Defence department, told Globo TV that as many as 60 houses and at least 200 people were buried in the Morro Bumba slum in Niteroi, a city of about 500,000 just across the bay from Rio.

"In our experience, it's an instant death" for anyone

caught in such a slide, Machado said. The shantytown was built on a former garbage dump where trash had accumulated for decades — making the ground there especially unstable and vulnerable to the heavy rains, said the president of Rio's main association of engineers and architects. A fire spokesman said six bodies had been found so far in the Morro Bumba and 28 people were rescued after the mudslide hit late Wednesday. Record rainfall since Monday has triggered deadly mudslides across Rio's metropolitan area.

Firefighters said the offi-

cial death toll stands at 153, but that does not include those buried in Morro Bumba. Nearly all the deaths occurred in mudslides that smashed through slums — yet another reminder that life in one of the world's most famous playgrounds is much different for the poor than it is for the rich.

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Sudan Crisis point



Two-year-old Dhoah Thuan waves in a hospital ward in Akobo, Sudan, Thursday. Two years of failed rain and tribal clashes in this Sudan region bordering Ethiopia have laid foundations for a humanitarian crisis the UN mission dubs the "hungriest place on Earth." A recent survey found that almost 46 per cent of children in the region are malnourished.

News in brief

ESPIONAGE Israel lifted months of censorship on a military espionage case Thursday, confirming the house arrest of a former female soldier charged with leaking more than 2,000 military documents to a newspaper. Anat Kamm, 23, has been under house arrest since December, but the case was kept under wraps by a gag order. Prosecutors allege Kamm was the source for a Haaretz story accusing the military of killing Palestinian militants.

WEST VIRGINIA Levels of noxious gas dropped Thursday in a coal mine where 25 workers died in an explosion, giving rescuers hope that they might be able to get inside soon to look for four still missing. Teams spent more than four hours working their way through the Upper Big Branch mine in the morning, but had to turn back because of an explosive mix of gases.

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A 67-year-old California man who spent six years in prison for marijuana trafficking in the 1980s will spend six months in prison for selling a male prosthetic that helped men cheat on drug tests. George Wills sold a product called the Whizzinator along with a synthetic urine that could be used to fill the device. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Media censored in Thailand

UNREST Thailand's government shut down a satellite television station and web-sites of anti-government demonstrators Thursday after declaring a state of emergency, then issued arrest warrants for protest leaders. The defiant Red Shirts, attempting to drive Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva from office and force new elections, planned another mass rally Friday despite the emergency order that empowers the military to move against large gatherings. Abhisit cancelled a trip to Vietnam on Thursday to attend a summit of Southeast Asian leaders as he groped for ways to resolve the month-long crisis without use of armed force. "What the government wants is peace and happiness," Abhisit said in televised remarks Thursday, explaining that the government had clamped down on opposition media that were "manipulating information that is creating hate."

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TV producer detained in wife's death

Pimp My Ride and former Survivor producer Bruce Beresford-Redman was detained Thursday as a suspect in his wife's death days after reporting her missing in the resort city of Cancun, a Mexican official said.

The body of Monica Beresford-Redman was found Thursday in a sewer

at the swanky Moon Palace resort where the family was on vacation, according to Bello Rodriguez, the outgoing attorney general for Quintana Roo state, where Cancun is located.

Rodriguez said a security guard at the hotel saw the couple arguing Monday night and said Beresford-Redman tried to hit her.

Beresford-Redman had scratches on his neck and officials were conducting toxicology tests to determine whether he had consumed drugs, Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez had left office later Thursday and his successor, Francisco Alor, said he would describe Beresford-Redman as a "person of

interest" rather than a suspect, adding that several people in the hotel heard an argument in the couple's room Monday night.

"He's the initial focus of the investigation based on their alleged turbulent relationship," Alor said by phone from the state capital of Chetumal.

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Bruce and Monica Beresford-Redman

India Fire destroys community



A woman cries while standing at the site where her house used to be, after a fire at a slum area in Ghazipur, near New Delhi, Thursday. The fire was reportedly started after a power transmission line fell, and the fire ravaged through about 600 dwellings, but no casualties were reported.

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Guard the middle class

Experience shows rich and poor hurt least by tuition hikes

UrbanCompass

Janice Paskey

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They didn't get 47 per cent more. That's what the University of Calgary asked for nine of its professional programs.

This week, Advanced Education Minister Doug Horner gave the go-ahead to raise tuition for only two U of C programs. In 2011, tuition will rise to \$7,220 for undergraduate business and \$14,000 for an MBA.

Bow Valley also asked for tuition increases for early childhood education and the licensed nurse practitioner program.

Both denied.

So who wins and loses when tuition rises?

When Ontario dramatically raised tuition fees for its professional programs, something remarkable happened.

The numbers of well-off kids (who also had parents with a professional degree) actually increased. But, at the same time, the numbers of poor kids (who had no parents with a degree) also jumped, probably because of more student aid.

Guess who suffered? The middle class.

Alberta needs to take note.

In Alberta, we know little about the economic backgrounds of our students.

Why do we care? Because our richest citizens are those who graduated from university, especially graduates of professional programs.

al programs.

Overall, Statistics Canada shows that poor kids nationwide are the least likely to go to university, and the wealthiest, the most likely. No surprise.

Yet for poorer kids, tuition wasn't the main deterrent to attending university.

Study author Marc Frenette found that more significant barriers are low school marks, poor reading skills, low parental education, and poor performing high schools.

These factors weighed more heavily than tuition fees. He feels the original study was misinterpreted to say tuition didn't matter, but that's not the case.

Poor kids have the odds stacked against them before the bill comes.

There was another big deterrent: Having to move

away from home and foot the bill for living expenses.

Many forget that the Alberta government (that's me and you, taxpayer) subsidizes 63 per cent of tuition and even more for program costs.

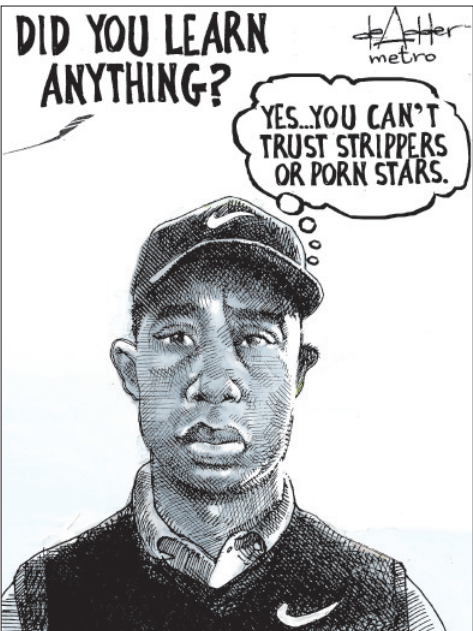
We're all bound up in a pretty serious social mission.

But we need better information about who gets to university and why.

The solution starts, as it so often does, with family supports for the poor, arresting low school achievement, and creating high expectations.

Then we need to examine the tuition fee burden on our middle class — and on those who must move away from home to study.

Janice Paskey teaches at Mount Royal University and is a volunteer with Westwood Hockey.



Worth mentioning

Man sentenced to caning, year in jail for drinking

MALAYSIA A religious school cook in Malaysia was sentenced to six strokes of the cane and a year in jail for drinking alcohol, an official said Thursday, the latest in a series of harsh punishments from an Islamic court judge.

The rulings by Judge Abdul Rahman Mohamad Yunos have focused attention on the increasing enforcement of the stricter punishment prescribed by Islamic laws and raised fears that Malaysia — a traditionally moderate country — may be influenced by radical Islamists.

Consuming alcohol in public is an offence for Malaysian Muslims, who are 60 per cent of the country's 28 million people. Offenders are usually warned or fined, but not in Abdul Rahman's court, the Shariah High Court in Pahang state.

In the latest case, he sentenced Mohamad Sabri Zulkepli, 24, to jail and six cane strokes Wednesday.

The cook at a Muslim school pleaded guilty to drinking liquor at a mall in

Similar sentence

• Last year, judge Abdul Rahman sentenced an Indonesian Muslim man to a year in prison and six strokes of the cane for drinking liquor at a restaurant.

Pahang on Feb. 13, said Mohamad Azhari Abdul Rahman, the court's chief registrar.

The Star and New Straits Times newspapers quoted the judge as saying that a jail sentence was better than a fine because Mohamad Sabri can't afford to use up his small earnings. He was also quoted as saying that the offender could get "proper guidance" and repent in jail.

"The accused can use the time spent in jail to reflect on how to lead a better life," The Star quoted him as saying.

Mohamad Sabri — who could have been jailed for up to three years — plans to appeal his sentence, Mohamad Azhari, the court official, said.

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Views

Credit score falling? Insurance rates may rise

Marketplace

Wendy Mesley

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When Dave Frederick's home insurance premium came up for renewal, he got a nasty surprise. The new rate on his Blenheim, Ont., home almost doubled, so he set out to find out why. You might be surprised by what he discovered.

Like many Canadians, Frederick lost his job in the recession. He's recently had to declare bankruptcy, but has managed to hold onto his house. He says he's never missed an insurance payment. When he asked his

Things to look for

Are you paying higher rates because of your credit score? Here are few things to check:

- Check your insurance rates. Have they jumped recently? If so, your credit score could be the reason.
- You can check your credit scores with companies such as Equifax or TransUnion. If

your score seems low, ask why. The agency might be able to suggest ways of improving it.

- Ask your insurance company if it uses your credit score as a factor in determining your rate. Not all companies do, so if you're not happy with the practice, shop around.

insurance company why his rate hike was so high, they told him they now factor in your credit score when determining your premium.

"It's the last thing you should do to a fella when he's lost his job ... because now he's got no money to pay for it," Frederick says.

Plenty of Canadian insurance companies have

started using credit scores to help set your rates, saying the lower your score, the more likely you are to make claims. Just say you lose your job, you might hold off on fixing your roof. There's a bad storm, and your roof leaks. You're more likely to make a claim.

Frederick says it doesn't make sense. "I'm

not going to start making claims because I'm unemployed. I mean it makes me no money."

It doesn't make sense to most people. A Marketplace poll conducted by Vision Critical found 87 per cent of Canadians don't think insurance companies should be using credit scores. About the same number polled didn't know insurance companies were checking them out.

Randy Carroll, CEO of the Insurance Brokers Association of Ontario, disagrees with the practice. "Insurance needs to be about affordability and availability. It doesn't need to be about social and lifestyle ratings."

Wendy Mesley is a co-host of Marketplace, which airs each Friday at 8:30 p.m. on CBC Television.

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Interest rates likely to remain low

BANKING A new report from CIBC World Markets says that Canada's interest rates should remain "very low" by historical standards through 2011, even if the Bank of Canada raises rates this summer. The report suggests that overnight rates will likely hold at around 1.25 per cent until the end of this year, and probably won't go any higher than 2.5 per

cent by the end of 2011. Avery Shenfeld, the bank's chief economist, says rates could also remain low in order to stimulate the economy.

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It's 'adapt or die'

Strong loonie a challenge for businesses

The strong Canadian dollar is forcing businesses into an unhappy choice, says a new study — do the hard slogging and adapt, or do nothing and die.

With the loonie now expected to hover around parity for years, the Conference Board of Canada says firms that innovate, invest and go international will prosper, and those that don't — particularly manufacturers — will rust away.

The adjustment will be painful for both businesses and the Canadian economy, the think-tank says, but there is no longer any choice. "We're having a

Job losses

• UBS Securities estimates the loonie's rise since 2002 has hit exports by 14 percentage points, with a loss of 553,000 Canadian manufacturing jobs.

challenge right now that people are loving us to death," said report author Glen Hodgson, the board's chief economist.

"The world sees Canada as a safe place to invest. That's why we think, along with many others, that the dollar is going to be strong

for a long time." For many businesses, "It's adapt or die," he added.

Some firms have begun making the necessary adjustments, as reflected by an increase in foreign-based inputs and diversification in markets.

This week Statistics Canada noted Canadian exports to the United States dropped during the recession in 2009, but a closer look shows exports to the U.S. had been declining even before the recession. Meanwhile, exports to other countries have risen 25 per cent since 2005.

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Some housing markets are up dramatically

HOUSING There are signs that some of Canada's major house markets have become overheated, although most others have shown a more healthy rate of moderate growth, according to a national real-estate sales organization.

Prices for all key housing types were up more than 10 per cent across Canada in the first quarter on a national basis, according to the Royal LePage survey released yesterday.

But Vancouver and

Toronto prices rose much more dramatically — about 20 per cent in some cases.

The survey found that, on a national basis, the average price of a detached bungalow in Canada rose to just over \$329,000 in the first three months of this year — up 11 per cent from the first quarter of 2009.

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Sports



Brewers lock up Gallardo

The Milwaukee Brewers have gotten used to calling Yovani Gallardo, left, their ace. Now he's got a contract that keeps him in the fold with plenty of time to prove it. Gallardo agreed Thursday to a \$30.1-million US, five-year deal that could be worth \$42.5 million over six seasons.

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Woods has strong day at Masters

GOLF Tiger Woods shot a 4-under-par 68 Thursday, his best score ever on the first day of the Masters despite a five-month layoff tied to a sex scandal.

Woods made eagles at the eighth and 15th holes — the first time he's had multiple eagles in a Masters round. Also, he had never started with a score lower than 70 until Thursday, when he put himself just two strokes behind the surprising leader, 50-year-old Fred Couples.

"Why play if you don't think you're going to win?" Woods said. "If I don't think I can win, I won't enter the event."

The world's No. 1 player is off to a good start for his fifth green jacket, and his score could have been even lower. He lipped out four putts.

Still, no complaints after being away from the game so long and enduring plenty of ridicule over his personal life, which fell apart after a November night car crash led to revelations of multiple extramarital affairs.

Even so, he heard nothing but cheers from the Augusta National fans.

"It was unbelievable, the whole day," Woods said.

"The people, I haven't heard them cheer this loud in all my years coming here. It certainly helped keep my spirits up."

Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., the 2003 champion, shot a 1-under 71.

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Minnesota's Greg Zanon, right, sends Calgary's Niklas Hagman to his knees during second period action in Calgary on Thursday.

Flames stumble in SO

NHL RESULTS

Wild 2 Flames 1 (SO)



Brent Burns scored the deciding goal in a shootout to lead the Minnesota Wild to a 2-1 win over the Calgary Flames on Thursday in an NHL game with no playoff implications.

Chuck Kobasew scored in the first period for the Wild (38-36-7), while Nigel Dawes replied for the Flames (40-31-10) to tie the game in the middle frame.

Burns and Antti Miettinen then scored in the

shootout for Minnesota, while Jarome Iginla and Nigel Dawes failed on their attempts for Calgary.

Minnesota goalie Niklas Backstrom stopped 27 of 28 shots he faced in the Minnesota net before being forced to leave the game after taking a David Moss slap shot to the neck early in the third period. Playing in just his third game of the season, Wade Dubielewicz made five saves in a relief appearance to pick up the win.

Calgary netminder Miikka Kiprusoff stopped 23 of

24 shots he faced at the other end of the ice.

At the midway mark of the first period, Kobasew had a good scoring chance when he ripped a shot on net from the slot, but Kiprusoff stood his ground to stymie the former Flame.

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As Keith Tkachuk retires, former Winnipeg Jets are growing rare in NHL

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Sports in brief

CFL Safety Milt Collins signed a contract extension with the Calgary Stampeders on Thursday. Collins had 38 tackles, two interceptions and a fumble recovery in 18 regular-season games with the CFL club last year. He added five tackles in two playoff contests.

BLUE JAYS Vernon Wells hit his fourth homer in three games as the Toronto Blue Jays rallied for three runs in

the ninth against closer Frank Francisco to beat the Texas Rangers 3-1 on Thursday. The Blue Jays took two of three from the Rangers.

NHL The NHL awarded the 2011 all-star game to the Carolina Hurricanes on Thursday. Next year's game originally was to be played in Phoenix, but when the Coyotes filed for bankruptcy, the league reopened its options.

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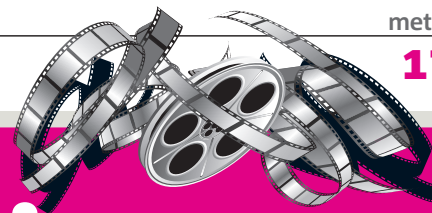
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Date Night to remember

Date Night

Director: Shawn Levy
Stars: Tina Fey, Steve Carell
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●●

STEVE GOW
 for Metro Canada

I'm not entirely sure where Date Night would be without Tina Fey and Steve Carell.

After all, the two television comedians-turned-big screen stars take what is an overly familiar premise, directed by an often critically aloof filmmaker, and turn it into a thoroughly entertaining evening at the multiplex.

The pair play Phil and Claire, a bored, married New Jersey couple who try to spice up their weekly "date night" by spontaneously going to a trendy new restaurant in Manhattan.

Finding the establishment booked solid, they take another couple's reservation



TV superstars Steve Carell and Tina Fey put their comic timing to full use in Date Night.

only to get through the risotto before two corrupt cops with ties to the mafia escort them into an alley and demand a mysterious flash drive.

From there, the mistaken marrieds end up on the run, a situation which soon generates for the twosome a race through Central Park, an awkward pole dance in a

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strip club, a quirky "Siamese" car chase, and the recurring and perpetually

shirtless Mark Wahlberg (as a sympathetic security expert).

As inventive as that may sound however, those sequences would be nowhere if not for Carell and Fey spicing up the script with authentic chemistry and an immaculate sense of timing.

They indeed perfect the nuances of suburbanites in over-their-head with the same loveable charm that has made them respective TV stars. In fact, a hilarious string of outtakes over the end-credits even alludes that the pair may have actually improvised the film's best moments.

Director Shawn Levy (The Pink Panther) is smart to let his leads carry the picture and by focusing on keeping the action fast-paced (the movie is a tight 87 minutes), he makes this Date Night definitely one to remember.



Kristen Stewart, left, and Dakota Fanning star in The Runaways.

Runaways rocking

The Runaways

Director: Floria Sigismondi
Stars: Kristen Stewart, Dakota Fanning
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●●

STEVE GOW
 for Metro Canada

REVIEW There's no denying that The Runaways broke open the doors for many-a-female rocker to walk through. In fact, it seems shocking that until 1975 there hadn't even been an all-girl rock act on the scene.

However outside of that eyebrow-raising factoid, The Runaways' history is highlighted by little outside the conventional rock 'n' roll story. That's perhaps the biggest hurdle for the band's cinematic name-sake.

Directed by Canadian-bred music video wunderkind Floria Sigismondi, The Runaways stares down the brief band life of future I Love Rock 'N' Roll hitmaker Joan Jett (Kristen Stewart) and 15-year old singer

Cherie Currie (Dakota Fanning).

Surging with teenage sexuality and angst, each are misfits until they meet up through the music.

But as their band swiftly reaches stardom (they were actually huge in Japan), drugs, booze and exploitation take its toll on young egos and identities.

Loosely adapting Currie's 1989 autobiography, Sigismondi has insisted she aimed to reveal an important coming-of-age story.

But that only causes one to question why she then excised a sexual abuse experience that was pivotal to Currie's motivations. Or, for that matter, why she focused instead on making The Runaways one giant music video. To that end, The Runaways is a marvel. Stylish, slick and at a snappy pace, Sigismondi keeps the music raging and the nostalgia flowing.

The film will gather fans of a generation of moviegoers who've grown-up distanced from the '70s but in the end, The Runaways celebrates the girls' music more than anything.

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Shine of simple pleasures

A Shine of Rainbows

Director: Vic Sarin

Stars: Aidan Quinn,
Connie Nielsen, John Bell

Classification: STC

Rating: G

KUMAR SAHA
Metro Canada

John Bell makes his feature film debut in A Shine of Rainbows.

You could call it predictable. But veteran Canadian filmmaker Vic Sarin's *A Shine of Rainbows* makes a virtue of its simple pleasures.

Take the storyline for instance. Based on a novel by Scottish writer Lillian Beckwith, the narrative revolves around eight-year-old Tomas (newcomer John Bell), who is picked up from a drab orphanage (is there any other kind?) by the resolutely maternal Maire O'Donnell (Connie Nielsen) and taken to her idyllic, rural home off the Irish coast.

Maire's opens her heart to the timid boy but her husband Alec (Aidan Quinn) rebuffs any efforts

toward paternal bonding with an air of cold detachment. Of course, tragedy strikes and when it does, the limits of these newfangled relationships are tested in well-worn ways of your average family melodrama.

Sarin's symbolism is equally typical throughout the film, splashing shades of joy and uplift with rich reds and yellows and moments of despair with duller hues. In fact, the wardrobe choices for Maire — undoubtedly the film's beating heart — constantly reinforce the hopeful buoyancy of the film's title.

Most films would sink under the unbearable

lightness of such PG-rated conventions. But, in this case, the breathtaking visuals of Ireland's Donegal County (Sarin also handled the film's cinematography) and the director's clarity of vision, however modest, lift *Rainbows* out of its own triteness.

Both Quinn and Bell give adequate performances but it's Nielsen who packs the punch, pushing the film beyond its several made-for-TV moments.

Like Sarin's previous film *Partition* (2007), *Rainbows* doesn't aim to dazzle.

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Harrison Ford has joined the cast of *Cowboys & Aliens*, director Jon Favreau has confirmed. Based on the graphic novel, the movie will see Daniel Craig, Ford and Olivia Wilde going up against nasty invading aliens in the old west. EMPIRONLINE.COM

Reel Time

★★★★★ A CLASSIC; ★★★★ EXCELLENT; ★★★ GOOD; ★★ FAIR; ★ POOR

'She's a fighter, she's a survivor'

Swedish actress admires the spunk of Lisbeth Salander

You can't read her p-p-poker face — and don't try figuring out her tattoo, either.

As Lisbeth Salander, the genius sociopath computer hacker of Sweden's phenomenal Millennium thriller trilogy of novels by the late Stieg Larsson, Noomi Rapace is like a cyber-punk Lady Gaga, minus the lust for fame.

Her nose, eyebrow, lips and ears are covered with piercings. A shock of black hair covers nearly half her face and a ring of spikes adorns her neck.

Then there's her full-back body painting, a mysterious icon that looks as if it were created in Satan's own needle den.

It's the main image of *The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo*, the book and now movie (opening next Fri-

day) that introduced Lisbeth Salander to the world, creating a franchise that rivals *Twilight* and *The Da Vinci Code* for blockbuster sales and fan devotion.

The book has sold 30 million copies worldwide in 44 languages, more than 350,000 copies in Canada. The film, the first of three, has already grossed \$100 million (U.S.).

Everything about Salander only gets weirder, as does the Larsson series through the remaining volumes of the Millennium trilogy, *The Girl Who Played With Fire* and *The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest*.

How much of this is the



Noomi Rapace and Michael Nyqvist star in *The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo*.

The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo opens next Friday

punk, and how much is the real Rapace? It's a little bit of both, actually.

The self-taught Swedish actress, who successfully fought all comers to grab one of the hottest casting assignments of the 21st century, admits to having both an aggressive and a "girly" side to her.

Her first name is pronounced "know-me," but that's hard to do.

"The piercings were real, but not the tattoos!" a laughing Rapace, 30, said from London.

"When I was 14 or 15, I had many interesting piercings and I was some kind of punk rocker. And I have always been on my own. I

moved from my mother's and my stepfather's when I was 15 and have been taking care of myself since I was young. So I think that I'm also a survivor and I'm pretty stubborn."

Rapace began acting at age seven after taking a non-speaking role in a Swedish film. Her work since then has been mostly

on stage or TV, but her award-winning performance as a downward-spiralling teen mom in the harrowing 2007 Danish film *Daisy Diamond* added "movie star" to her many accolades.

Rapace is well known across Scandinavia — she gets stopped in the streets for autographs — but notoriety alone wasn't enough to land the role of Salander. "I knew I could change into her, but I didn't think they could imagine how I would be able to transform myself. So I was very surprised when they called me and wanted me to come in and do an interview."

What is it, though, that made her want to play Salander, a character of such extremes? She commits acts of violence but she's also the victim of horrific brutality.

"I like the fact that she's a fighter. She's a survivor. She doesn't accept being a victim."

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Kitsch picked for Battleship

Taylor Kitsch — the card-flicking Gambit from *X-Men Origins: Wolverine* — has signed on to star in *Battleship*, the board-game adaptation Peter Berg will be directing. **IMDB.COM**

**Reel Time**

***** A CLASSIC; **** EXCELLENT; *** GOOD; ** FAIR; * POOR

Laughter in big city blues

InFocus**Richard Crouse**

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If you've only ever seen New York projected onto a screen it's understandable that you may have a skewed idea of what the city is all about. Charles Bronson made a career of showing the city's down, dirty and dangerous side in the *Death Wish* films and *The Warriors* didn't exactly earn high marks from the NYC Tourist Bureau.

Even comedies frequently paint the Big Apple as a scary place. Sure, romantic comedies make the city look great but there is a tradition of setting hapless comedic characters loose in Gotham with predictably chaotic — for instance, see *After Hours*, a *Kafkaesque* Martin Scorsese trip through the mean streets of NYC — though funny results.

This weekend's *Date Night* sees two of television's funniest actors, Tina Fey and Steve Carell, as an average married couple who get pulled into New York's seedy underbelly after a case of mistaken identity.

It's a funny premise that breathes the same air as another forty year old film. Neil Simon originally planned to write the story of Gwen and George (Sandy Dennis and Jack Lemmon), an Ohio couple who experience the worst of NYC life, as a chapter in his Broadway play *Plaza Suite*, but as the tale grew to include a series of calamities — exploding manhole covers! Cuban protestors! — the playwright realized he needed a larger canvas and wrote it directly for the screen.

The Out-of-Towners (later remade starring Goldie Hawn and Steve Martin) set the template for the indignant, put-upon NYC tourist comedy. In this story even the police sympathize with — and maybe even envy — the unlucky day-trippers.

"You folks live out of

town?" asks Officer Meyers. "Oh yes," replies Gwen. "You're lucky," says the cop.

Gwen and George can't even catch a break when they flee the city. On the plane home they get hijacked to Cuba. King Shadov, an exiled king played by Charlie Chaplin in *A King in New York* has better luck, but just barely. Shot in 1957 but not released until 1973 because of its rapier jabs at Ameri-

can culture, the film follows a monarch who arrives in NYC only to discover his bank accounts have been drained.

Broke and on unfamiliar terrain he clashes with the American way-of-life, denouncing rock and roll, CinemaScope and Joseph McCarthy's communist hunt. It's one of Chaplin's best — although lesser known — films and would make a great double feature with *Date Night*.



Jack Lemmon played a hapless Ohio man caught in big, bad New York City in the original version of *The Out-of-Towners*.

Movie morsels**Alice In Wonderland**

REVIEW Tim Burton was born to adapt the surrealist fantasy *Alice In Wonderland*. The visually inspired filmmaker is known for the twisted imagination and affection for the bizarre needed to translate Lewis Carroll's classic universe to the screen. From a technical standpoint, his film is a triumph. The eye-candy will captivate anyone watching with those new-fangled 3-D glasses. However, there's little going on to stimulate audiences beyond the visual flourishes. Burton regulars Johnny Depp and Helena Bonham Carter unsurprisingly steal all or their scenes.

Phil Brown/For Metro Canada

Chloe

REVIEW Despite being a remake of a French film, the new movie from Atom Egoyan bears all the earmarks of the director's work. Continuing his career long examination of

sexual taboos and miscommunication he's made a movie that is part sexual *Scheherazade*, part *Single White Female* but is also his most straightforward movie in years. Starring Amanda Seyfried as an escort hired by Catherine (Julianne Moore) to test her husband's (Liam Neeson) fidelity, it's a steamy thriller the director calls "an extreme examination of how to re-eroticize a marriage."

Richard Crouse/For Metro Canada

The Crazies

REVIEW *The Crazies* deals with a cataclysmic viral outbreak that turns its hosts into blistering madmen and yes, it carries the weight of *Dawn of the Dead* guru Romero's name. But the fiends in *The Crazies* are not dead, nor do they hunger for human flesh. The film casts always magnetic actor Timothy Olyphant as a small town Nebraska Sheriff who gets swept up in the traumatic events following an outbreak of a biochemical virus nicknamed "Trixie."

Chris Alexander/For Metro Canada

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Screen Times

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Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Thru 1:05
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Thru 12:45-3:50-6:55-9:50
Brooklyn's Finest (18A) Fri-Thru 9:45
Cop Out (14A) Fri-Thru 1:9-55
Dear John (PG) Fri-Thru 1:10-4:10-6:50
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Thru 3:35-7:25
The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG) Fri-Thru 9:35
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Thru 12:50-3:30-7:05-9:50
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Thru 1:20-4:15
Remember Me (PG) Fri-Thru 9:35
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Thru 4:05-7:20-9:40
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Thru 12:55-3:40-6:45-9:45
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Thru 1:30-3:55
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Thru 1:35-4:15-7:30
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Thru 3:45-7:10-9:40
When in Rome (PG) Fri-Thru 1:15
The Wolfman (18A) Fri-Thru 10

CROWFOOT CROSSING

91 Crowfoot Terrace, 403-547-3316

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri-Tue 12:50-4:7-9:55 Wed 4:7-9:55 Thu 12:50-4:7-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Thru 12:45-3:45-6:50-9:30
Clash of the Titans (PG) No Passes Fri-Thru 1:4-20-7:25-10
Clash of the Titans 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thru 12:5-2:45-5:15-7:50-10:30
Date Night (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:20-4:30-7:40-10:10 No Passes Wed 4:30-7:40-10:10 No Passes Thu 1:20-4:30-7:40-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (G) Fri-Thru 12:10-2:30-4:50-7:20-9:45
Green Zone (14A) Fri 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:05 Sat 4:10-7:15-10:05 Sun 1:10-7:15-10:05 Mon-Thru 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:05
Hot Tub Time Machine (STC) Fri-Thru 1:30-4:40-7:45-10:30
How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Fri-Wed 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:35 Thu 12:40-3:30-6:40
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Thru 12:25-3:57-7:30-9:50
Kick-Ass (18A) Thu 10
The Last Song (PG) Fri-Thru 12:30-3:40-6:45-9:40
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Thru 12:20-3:50-7:10-10:15
The Wiggles: Big Big Show in the Round (G) Sat 1 Sun 4

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Chloe (18A) Fri 7:20-10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-7:20-10 Mon-Wed 7:20-10 Thu 7:20-9:55
Clash of the Titans (PG) No Passes Fri 7:9-50 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-7:50 No Passes Mon-Thru 7:9-50
Date Night (PG) No Passes Fri 7:10-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-3:10-7:10-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thru 7:10-9:40



How To Train Your Dragon was No. 3 at the box office last weekend.

The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri 6:40-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:20-6:40-9:45 Mon-Tue 6:40-9:45 Wed 9:45 Thu 6:40
Hot Tub Time Machine (STC) Fri 6:50-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:50-9:35 Mon-Thru 6:50-9:35
Kick-Ass (18A) Thu 10
A Prophet (18A) Fri 6:30-9:55 Sat-Sun 2:45-6:30-9:55 Mon-Thru 8

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Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thru 12:50-3:35-7:05-9:40
Avatar (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 12:25-3:55-7:55 SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thru 12:30-4:10-7:55
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The Last Song (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thru 1:30-4:15-7:10-9:50
Shutter Island (14A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Wed 9:15
The Spy Next Door (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri 12
The Wiggles: Big Big Show in the Round (G) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Sat-Sun 10

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Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thru 12:15-3:15-7:20-10
Avatar (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thru 8
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The Messenger (STC) Fri 7:9-15 Sat-Sun 1:31-5-7-9-15 Mon-Thru 7:9-15
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The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Thru 6:45-9:35
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Thru 1:30-4:05-7:45
Cop Out (14A) Fri-Thru 1:05-4:05-7:05-10
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Thru 12:45-3:35-6:45-9:50
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Thru 12:50-3:50-6:40
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Thru 12:45-3:35-6:50-9:40
The Wolfman (18A) Fri-Thru 1:15-4:05-7:10-10:05

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Aida (Verdi) Metropolitan Opera - Encore Performance (STC) Mon 6:30
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How to Train Your Dragon: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Thru 11:30-2:40-5:30-7:30
Kick-Ass (18A) Thu 10
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She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Tue 12:45-3:45-7:10-10 Wed 12:45-3:45-7:10 Thu 12:45-3:45
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Thru 7:05-10:15
When You're Strange (STC) Thu 7
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Calgary Underground Film Festival (STC) Mon-Thru 7:30
The Hunt Locker (14A) Sat 2
Labyrinth (STC) Fri-Sat 4:50 Sun 8:30
The Muppet Movie (STC) Sat 12
Neil Young Trunk Show (G) Fri-Sat 6:50 Sun 12:30-6:50
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Sat 8:20 Sun 2:20
Taxi Driver (14A) Fri-Sat 10:40 Sun 4:40

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She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Thru 12:05-2:55-6:35-9:35
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Thru 12:10-3:25-6:50-10:10

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Food Fight (STC) Sun 7:30
Greenberg (14A) Fri 7:15-9:20 Sat-Sun 2:45-7:15-9:20 Mon-Thru 7:15-9:20
The Last Station (14A) Fri 4:40 Sat-Sun 12:20-4:40 Mon-Thru 4:40
A Single Man (PG) Fri Sat-Sun 12:40-5 Mon-Thru 5

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Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:20-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thru 5:20-7:50
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thru 5:25-7:55
Chloe (18A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10 Mon-Thru 6:20-9
Clash of the Titans 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:05-3:35-7:20-10 No Passes Mon-Thru 6:10-8:45
Date Night (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:50-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thru 5:30-8:05
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (G) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:10-7:20 Mon-Thru 5:35-8:10
Hot Tub Time Machine (STC) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:10-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thru 6:05-8:50
How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Fri-Sun 12:5-4:05-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thru 5:25-7:40
The Last Song (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:20-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thru 6:30
Shutter Island (14A) Fri 12:35-3:30-6:40-9:50 Sat 3:30-6:40-9:50 Sun 12:35-6:40-9:50 Mon-Thru 5:50-8:40
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Music

Spring brings urban thump

SoundCheck

Alan Cross

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With the warm weather and the opportunity to sleep with open windows comes the return of the Urban Thump Machine, those cars with the 1000-watt subwoofers that can be heard coming six blocks away, usually at about 2:30 a.m.

Music and cars have gone together for more than a hundred years. As far as anyone seems to remember, the first car radio actually predated radio itself. The Auto Wireless No. 1 was displayed at a fair in Missouri in 1904, more than two years before Canadian inventor



Car stereos have come a long way in the last century.

Reginald Fessenden figured out how to broadcast voice and music through the air. I'm guessing that it wasn't a big seller.

By the 1920s, it was possible to order a radio for your Chevy, but they were big, bulky, fragile things susceptible to spark interference from the engine, meaning the only way to actually listen to it was with the motor off — not

a great selling feature for an option that added more than \$200 to the price of a car that sold for \$800. Then in 1930, Motorola demonstrated the 5T71, a radio that could both operate while the engine was running and survive the rough roads of the day. Listening to the radio in the car took off.

In 1956, Chrysler brands offered an in-dash

turntable — seriously — that played both the newish 45 RPM singles as well as special discs running at 16 2/3 RPM that could only be purchased from dealerships. But like the early car radios, they didn't work so well when the vehicle was in motion and were discontinued after just one year. It wasn't until the 8-track appeared in 1966 model Fords that

drivers had a reliable (well, comparatively reliable) format that allowed them to choose their own music while on the road.

The cassette player was a big improvement when it came along in the 1970s and reigned supreme until the 1990s when CD players became tough enough to withstand the harsh automobile environment. Meanwhile, the era of the in-dash cassette player has apparently ended. The 2010 Lexus SC430 convertible — apparently the last model from a major manufacturer to offer a cassette player as standard equipment — has a new stereo. It now comes with a six-pack changer.

And how long will the CD player last? Show me a car with a built-in iPhone dock and I just might buy it.

The Ongoing History Of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read more at ongoinghistory.com and exploremusic.com

Rush to play Moving Pictures in its entirety

BANDS Rush is bringing Moving Pictures back into focus.

The Toronto trio has announced a new summer tour, on which they'll play the hit album in its entirety. The tour begins June 29 in Albuquerque, N.M., and currently has four planned Canadian stops, with dates in Quebec City, Sarnia, Ont., and two in Toronto.

Rush is also working on their 20th studio album with producer Nick Raskulinecz, and plan on mixing in some new material during this summer's tour.

Released in 1981, Moving Pictures is still the band's biggest album. It's been certified four times platinum and features some of Rush's biggest hits, including Tom Sawyer, Limelight and YYZ.

"We were off for a year and a half, and now it's just pouring," guitarist Alex Lifeson said in a release.

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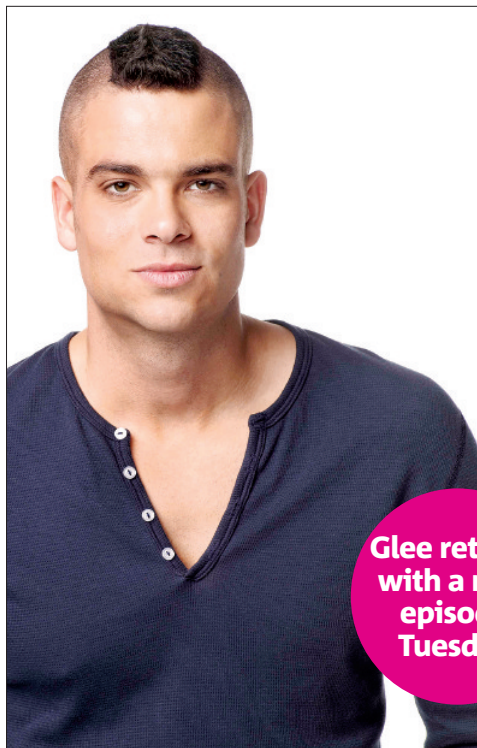


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TV star Chris Meloni of Law & Order: Special Victims Unit says contrary to reports in February that he intended to leave the popular NBC TV show after shooting season 12, he has no plans to hand in his badge. USMAGAZINE.COM

Television



Glee star Mark Salling's attention-getting Mohawk was one of the reasons behind his casting on the hit show.

IAN JOHNSTON
for Metro Canada



For Glee star Mark Salling, winning the role of high school bad boy Puck was all about the hair — an attention-grabbing Mohawk that made him stand out from the crowd.

"That was my idea for the audition. I wanted to set myself apart," says the Dallas, Texas, native. "They (the producers) decided to stick with it."

Glee returns with a new episode Tuesday

Salling, 27, might want to rethink dumping the hair though. You don't want to mess with success. And let's face it, it's been nothing but success so far for the fledgling series — which a Golden Globe for best comedy/musical.

The show's appeal also

appears to have no cultural barriers. On this day, Salling is fielding interviews from reporters in Australia, Spain, Italy, Japan,

established singer/musical who plays multiple instruments — the show remains a challenge.

says.

"Music has always been a part of my life. But I'm not a dancer. Sometimes it is difficult. But that's why we have a great choreographer."

Salling doesn't see too much of himself in the character of tough guy Puck.

"At certain times I channel some of the douche bags I went to school with," he laughs.

"I expect they'll be trying to soften him a little."

As for his own music career — he's already released an album — he counts Radiohead and Coldplay as influences, which isn't exactly in keeping with Glee's musical songbook.

Still, Salling wouldn't turn down the opportunity to write a song for the show. "Well, I try not to press it," he says. "But I would consider it an honour if it happened."



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New Zealand, Mexico and Singapore.

Still, for Salling — an

"I wasn't in the glee club in school. I did the traditional rock band," he

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What You Need

1 pkg. (227 g) fresh mushrooms, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
3 egg whites
1 pkg. (300 g) frozen chopped spinach, thawed, well drained
1 container (475 g) part-skim ricotta cheese
1 cup Kraft Part Skim Mozzarella Shredded Cheese, divided
1/3 cup Kraft 100%

Parmesan Light Grated Cheese, divided

1 pkg. (250 g) manicotti shells (14 shells), cooked, drained
2 cups pasta sauce

Make it

HEAT oven to 350°F.
HEAT nonstick skillet sprayed with cooking spray on medium heat. Add mushrooms and garlic; cook 5 min., stirring

frequently. Remove from heat. Beat egg whites in medium bowl. Add mushroom mixture, spinach, ricotta and half each of the mozzarella and Parmesan cheeses; mix well. Spoon into manicotti shells. PLACE in 13x9-inch baking dish sprayed with cooking spray; cover with pasta sauce. BAKE 40 min. or until heated through. Top with remaining cheeses; bake 5 min. or until mozzarella is melted.



Nutrition Information

Per Serving: 370 calories, 12g total fat, 6g saturated fat, 35mg cholesterol, 790mg sodium, 41g carbohydrate, 3g dietary fibre, 11g sugars, 23g protein, 35% DV vitamin A, 10% DV vitamin C, 40% DV calcium, 20% DV iron. Exchange: 2 Carbohydrates, 2 Meat & Alternatives, 1 Fats

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Television

In brief

REALITY TV Reality star and supermom Kate Gosselin is launching a series that will profile everyday women facing personal challenges. Twist of Kate will follow Gosselin as she visits the homes and workplaces of her subjects, where she will exchange insights for living. The season will premiere in late summer, the TLC network said Thursday. The single mother of young twins and sextuplets, Gosselin will also revisit her family life for a series of Kate Plus 8 specials beginning in June.

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Oprah to make night move

Talk show queen will air program on new network

Daytime superstar Oprah Winfrey will be moving to nighttime to host a show on her new cable channel.

Oprah's Next Chapter, an hourlong show, will release Winfrey from the studio and her longtime talk-show format for conversations and travel around the world, the Oprah Winfrey Network announced Thursday.

The show is expected to be a key ingredient of

OWN, and guarantees Winfrey will regularly appear on the 24-hour network she'll be largely programming from behind the scenes. It will premiere in late 2011 after Winfrey ends her weekday syndicated talk show at the



Oprah Winfrey

close of its 25th season.

In other Oprah news, the four Canadian boys from MTV's The Buried Life are about to get a golden opportunity that wasn't even on their all-important list: the chance to sit on Oprah's couch.

Dave Lingwood, Ben Nemtin and Duncan and Jonnie Penn will be guests on The Oprah Winfrey Show on Friday.

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FRIDAY

CA	Vu SC	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
243 317 3 CFCN	etalk	Access H.	Medium (N)	Ghost Whisperer (N)	The Bridge (N) (DVS)	CTV News				
- - 4 OMNI	King	The Simpsons	Omni News: S. Asian Edition	Omni News: Cantonese Edition	Two/Half Men	Coach				
- 371 5 KXLY	4 News at 6	The Insider (N)	Entertainment	Jamie Oliver's Food	Jamie Oliver's Food	20/20 (N)				
245 306 6 CBRT	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Rick Mercer	CBC News: the fifth estate	CBC News: The National	The Hour				
244 338 7 CICT	Bulging Brides	Entertainment	X-Weighted "Leanne"	Brothers & Sisters Investigating	Brothers & Sisters Investigating	News Hour				
246 - 8 CKAL	Murdoch Mysteries	Departures (DVS)	Who Do You Think You Are?	Murdoch Mysteries	EP Daily					
- 372 12 KREM	News	Access H.	Medium (N)	Ghost Whisperer (N)	Miami Medical					
- 374 14 KSPS	PBS NewsHour (N)	Washington	McLaughlin	Bill Moyers Journal (N)	NOW on PBS	Moment				
- 370 16 KHQ	News (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune	Who Do You Think You Are?	Dateline NBC (HDTV)	Survival				
- 373 22 KAYU	The Office	Two/Half Men	House "5 to 9"	Kitchen Nightmares (N)	News					
502 390 15 CBC	CBC News: The National	Love, Hate and Propaganda	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	Love, Hate					
500 500 29 CNN	Larry King Live (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV) (N)	CTV News	Larry King Live	Cooper 360					
501 391 52 CTV	CTV News Tonight	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News					
400 400 21 TSN	NBA Basketball	Golf The Masters, Second Round. From Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga.	CTV News	CTV News	SportsCentre					
408 418 27 net	Flames Week	The Rockies	MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim. (HDTV) (Live)	Sportsnet Con.						
552 543 20 YTV	iCarly	True Jackson	The Next Star "Finale" (Live)	Things I Hate	That's-Weird					
557 541 39 FAM	Wizards-Place	Sonny Chance	Suite/Deck	The Cheetah Girls 2 (2006) Raven.	(10:37) Hatching Pete					
603 561 25 FOOD	Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Diners, Drive, Diner, Drive-In	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares	Diner, Drive-In	Unwrapped				
615 520 26 A&E	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal Minds "Poison"	Criminal Minds	Bobby Flay				
617 522 32 SHOW	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Relic Hunter "Flag Day"	Lava Storm (2008, Suspense) (HDTV)	Valerie Valois.	Pure Pwnage				
520 505 35 DISC	Man vs. Wild "Urban Survivor"	Engineering Volcanoes	Daily Planet	Man vs. Wild "Urban Survivor"	Dirty Jobs					
628 584 43 SPIKE	Ways to Die	Ways to Die	Ways to Die	UFC 112 Countdown	Ways to Die	GameTrailers				
522 516 45 HIST	Ultimate Engineering	Ax Men (HDTV)	Nostradamus Effect	The Usual Suspects (1995, Suspense)	The Usual Suspects (1995, Suspense)	Ways to Die				
- - 47 AMC	(6) The Outlaw Josie Wales ***	(1976, Western)	Pale Rider *** (1985, Western)	Clint Eastwood, Carrie Snodgrass.						
581 566 102 MTV	Cribs	Cribs	MTV Live	Movie Night	1 girl 5 guys	MTV Live	Cribs	Cribs	MTV Live	

SATURDAY

CA	Vu SC	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
243 317 3 CFCN	W5 (N) (DVS)	Spectacle: Elvis	Flashpoint (DVS)	Law & Order (HDTV)	CTV News					
- - 4 OMNI	Omni News: Mandarin Edition	Chinese Rest.	Trendy Zone	King of Chess (1991, Drama) Tony Leung, Yang Lin.	Most Amazing Castle					
- 371 5 KXLY	4 News at 6	The Insider (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy *** (2004)						
245 306 6 CBRT	NHL Hockey	NHL Hockey Calgary Flames at Vancouver Canucks. (HDTV) (Live)	HNIC: After Hours							
244 338 7 CICT	16:9-Picture	renegade press	A Job to Kill For (2006, Suspense)	Sean Young.	Love-Death	G-Spot				
246 - 8 CKAL	what's cooking	Most Amazing	Glenn Martin	Out There	Proof of Lies (2006, Suspense) Amanda Detmer. (DVS)	Crusoe				
- 372 12 KREM	News	Scrubs	Grey's Anatomy	CSI: Miami "Kill Clause"	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	48 Hours Myst.				
- 374 14 KSPS	The Lawrence Welk Show	May-December	Time Goes By	A Night at the Opera (1935, Comedy)	NW Profiles	Globe Trekker				
- 370 16 KHQ	KHQ-News 6	Judge Judy	CSI: NY "Tanglewood"	Parenthood (HDTV)	Law & Order (HDTV)	Law & Order				
- 373 22 KAYU	(5) NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup	Subway Fresh Fit 600.	Gangs-Our Community	Campbell Brown	House "DNR"	News				
502 390 15 CBC	National	Mansbridge	Anatomy of an Earthquake	National	News: At Issue	National	Mansbridge	Earthquake		
500 500 29 CNN	Larry King Live	Newsroom	Newsroom	Campbell Brown	Larry King Live	Newsroom				
501 391 52 CTV	CTV News Weekend	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News				
400 400 21 TSN	(5) NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup	Subway Fresh Fit 500. (HDTV) (Live)	Sportsnet Connected (N)	Soccer	Survive This	Sportsnet Con.				
408 418 27 net	MLB Baseball	Sportsnet Connected (N)	Soccer	Amer. Funniest Home Videos	That's-Weird	Prank Patrol				
552 543 20 YTV	Kid vs. Kat	League-Evil	Zeke vs. Pat (N)	Prank Patrol	Space Jam *** (1996, Comedy)	Prank Patrol				
557 541 39 FAM	(7:01) Jonas	Suite/Deck	Wingin' It	Zoe 101	Han, Montana	Ultimate Recipe Showdown				
603 561 25 FOOD	Chopped	Kitchen Nightmares	Kitchen Nightmares	Hell's Kitchen	Hell's Kitchen	Chopped				
615 520 26 A&E	CSI: Miami "Ambush"	CSI: Miami "All In"	CSI: Miami "Sunblock"	CSI: Miami "Sunblock"	Chandra Wilson.	CSI: Miami				
617 522 32 SHOW	How to Lose	About a Girl	ReGenesis	Accidental Friendship (2008, Drama)	Chandra Wilson.	Superbad				
520 505 35 DISC	Dirty Jobs	License to Drill	License to Drill	Ghost Lab (N)	Criss Angel Mindfreak	Destroyed				
628 584 43 SPIKE	Lethal Weapon	Lethal Weapon 2 *** (1989, Action) Mel Gibson, Joe Pesci.	Lethal Weapon 2 *** (1989, Action) Mel Gibson, Joe Pesci.	Cities of the Underworld	Road to Perdition (2002, Crime Drama)	The Verdict *** (1982, Drama)				
522 516 45 HIST	Ancient Weather (HDTV)	Nostradamus Effect	Nostradamus Effect	Cities of the Underworld	Road to Perdition (2002, Crime Drama)	The Verdict *** (1982, Drama)				
- - 47 AMC	(6) Dances With Wolves ***	(1990, Western) Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell.	Movie Night	MTV Live	After	1 girl 5 guys	MTV Live	Movie Night	1 girl 5 guys	
581 566 102 MTV	Cribs	Cribs	Movie Night	MTV Live	After	1 girl 5 guys	MTV Live	Movie Night	1 girl 5 guys	

SUNDAY

CA	Vu SC	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
243 317 3 CFCN	Human Target (N)	Cold Case "Free Love"	The Amazing Race 16	Undercover Boss (N)	CTV News					
- - 4 OMNI	Small Places, Small Homes	Aaram (N)	Chardi Kalaa	Bollywood Boulevard	Confessions of the Heart	Nation of Cha				
- 371 5 KXLY	News	Storm Stories	Amer. Funniest Home Videos	Extreme Makeover: Home	Brothers & Sisters "Time After Time" (N)					
245 306 6 CBRT	The Nature of Things	Ben Hur (2010, Drama) Joseph Morgan, Emily VanCamp.	The Simpsons	Cleveland	CBC News: The National	fifth estate				
244 338 7 CICT	The Celebrity Apprentice (N)	The Simpsons	Cleveland	Extreme Makeover: Home	Family Guy (N)	King of the Hill				
246 - 8 CKAL	Murdoch Mysteries	Amer. Funniest Home Videos	Extreme Makeover: Home	Extreme Makeover: Home	Hot Toxic Love-Toxic Avenger	Crusoe				
- 372 12 KREM	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)	The Amazing Race 16	Masterpiece Classic Anne Frank reflects on her life. (N)	Undercover Boss (N)	Cold Case (N)				
- 374 14 KSPS	Lark Rise to Candleford	Nature (N)	Minute to Win It	Minute to Win It	Undercover Boss (N)	MI-5				
- 370 16 KHQ	KHQ-News 6	Paid Program	Dateline NBC (HDTV)	"Til Death	The Simpsons	The Celebrity Apprentice (N)				
- 373 22 KAYU	House "Poison"	"Til Death	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy (N)	American Dad	News		
502 390 15 CBC	CBC News: The National	Food, Inc. *** (2008, Documentary)	Mansbridge	Mansbridge	CBC News: The National	Food, Inc.				
500 500 29 CNN	Larry King Live	Newsroom	State of the Union	State of the Union	Larry King Live	Newsroom				
501 391 52 CTV	CTV News Weekend	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News				
400 400 21 TSN	(6:30) Golf The Masters, Final Round. (HDTV)	Sportsnet Con.	Air Racing	Sportsnet Connected (N)	Motoring 2010	PBA Bowling				
408 418 27 net	NHL Hockey: Oilers at Ducks	Sportsnet Con.	Air Racing	Sportsnet Connected (N)	Motoring 2010	Telus Oilers				
552 543 20 YTV	The Golden Compass ** (2007, Fantasy) Nicole Kidman, Daniel Craig.	Wingin' It	Zoe 101	Suite Life	Han, Montana	Fries That?	Fries That?	Survive This		
557 541 39 FAM	(7:01) Jonas	Suite/Deck	Wingin' It	Zoe 101	Suite Life	Han, Montana	Batman Forever ** (1995, Action)	Iron Chef		
603 561 25 FOOD	Iron Chef America	Dinner: Impossible	Kirstie Alley	Kirstie Alley	Restaurant Makeover	Hell's Kitchen	Gene Simmons Family Jewels	G. Simmons		
615 520 26 A&E	G. Simmons	Kirstie Alley	Kirstie Alley	You Lucky Dog (1998, Comedy) Kirk Cameron.	Kirk Cameron.	Just Friends				
617 522 32 SHOW	Concert-Life	Kink in Hair	Pure Pwnage	Trailer Park	MythBusters	King Tut Unwrapped "Royal Blood"	Disorderly Conduct: Video	Disorderly		
520 505 35 DISC	(6) King Tut Unwrapped	MythBusters	Entourage	Entourage	History's Secrets (HDTV)	Apollo 13 *** (1995, Historical Drama)	Disorderly Conduct: Video	Disorderly		
628 584 43 SPIKE	Deadliest Warrior (HDTV)	Ice Road Truckers (HDTV)	Breaking Bad (HDTV) (N)	Breaking Bad	(9:02) Breaking Bad	(10:03) Mad Men	Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad		
522 516 45 HIST	Ice Pilots WWT (HDTV)	Breaking Bad (HDTV) (N)	Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad	(9:02) Breaking Bad	(10:03) Mad Men	Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad		
- - 47 AMC	(5:30) Mission: Impossible	Breaking Bad (HDTV) (N)	Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad	(9:02) Breaking Bad	(10:03) Mad Men	Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad		
581 566 102 MTV	MTV Cribs (N)	The Challenge	The Challenge: Fresh Meat 2	The Challenge	1 girl 5 guys	MTV Cribs	The Challenge	The Challenge		

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When: today
Where: Hotel Arts
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Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1

MacGruber

TV Yet another Saturday Night Live sketch is being fleshed out for theatres, and to mark the occasion, one of the stars of MacGruber, Ryan Phillippe, is hosting SNL on April 17. Let's assume there will be a MacGruber — it opens in May — sketch on the show. This is, after all, cross-promotion at its best.



2

Clash of the Titans

FILM It seems the gods aren't so crazy after all — well, the studio executives at least. The remake of the 1981 movie debuted at No. 1 last weekend, taking in \$61.4 million during the three-day holiday period. The film's audience was roughly split, with 52 per cent taking in the 3-D version and the rest opting for 2-D.

3

Double Down

FOOD Kentucky Fried Chicken has introduced its latest culinary offering in parts of the United States, and it's a new take on bun-less. The new "sandwich" features two breaded pieces of chicken filled with cheese, bacon and mayonnaise. KFC says there are no plans yet to offer it in Canada.



7

Dancing with the Stars

POP CULTURE The toe-tapping celebrity dance contest leapt over the wannabe-singers of American Idol in the ratings this week, marking the first time Dancing with the Stars has surpassed the juggernaut. Many are pointing to the polarizing Kate Gosselin as the reason for the show's recent success.

4

Glee

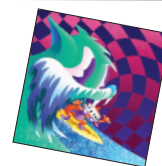
TV Everyone's favourite group of singing students returns to TV after a brief winter hiatus. While the latest plot twists are of interest, we're more keen to see what songs the students of William McKinley High School will interpret this time.

5

MGMT

Congratulations

MUSIC The Brooklyn band's new album, *Congratulations*, is officially out this Tuesday. Many of the songs from the new release are available on the band's website, whoisgmt.com



6

Defendor

DVD Woody Harrelson's Hamilton and Dundas, Ont.,-shot superhero comedy Defendor flies onto store shelves on Tuesday. The film is about an everyman who, unlike that show-off Superman or fancy toy-carrying Batman, uses homemade gadgets to fight crime.

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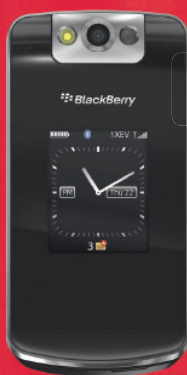


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Going Out

Scottish comedian stays true to his roots

IAN JOHNSTON
for Metro Canada

Most comics spend years performing; dreaming of the day they get booked on Letterman.

But for Scottish comic Danny Bhoy, last month's appearance on the Late

Show with David Letterman came pretty much out of the blue.

"I'd been in the U.S. for months and haven't worked and couldn't get even an opening slot anywhere," says Bhoy, who is releasing his new DVD — Danny Bhoy: Subject To Change — this week.

"And for some bizarre reason, suddenly I get booked on Letterman — which is like the Holy Grail for a lot of comics. Here, I haven't done anything yet, and I've got the biggest gig in the U.S."

Not that Bhoy is exactly unknown. In Canada, and countries like Australia and

New Zealand, he's a sought-after, award-winning headliner with a decade of sold-out shows on his resume.

Despite that world-hopping, Bhoy says his comedy act stays pretty much the same no matter which country he is in. He claims that Scottish audiences rarely take offence at his hi-



Danny Bhoy

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Just for laughs

- Danny Bhoy — Subject To Change hit stores this week and will be aired on the Comedy Network on Saturday, April 17.
- Bhoy's Canadian tour begins April 29 in Toronto. He performs in Calgary on May 14.
- For more on Bhoy, visit his website at dannybhoy.com.

larious attacks on such Scot traditions as bagpipe music.

"Actually, it's strange. That routine plays better in Scotland, where the bagpipe is seen as a very touristy thing, maybe for weddings, but definitely to be made fun of. It's a little different in Canada where perhaps they're a bit more serious about it. Still, they all laugh."

As successful as he's been so far, Bhoy has no plans to follow in the footsteps of a lot of stand-up comics and become an actor.

"I don't want to act," he declares. "Which is a painful thing to tell man-

agers or agents. I prefer doing what I do — performing live. If I were to do my own show, it wouldn't be me playing a part. I'd just be myself."

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George and galpal stage kissy-face photo op

Just in case George Clooney's personal denial of the news he and Elisabetta Canalis split wasn't convincing enough, the star's girlfriend made a photo-friendly PDA-filled visit to the set of his latest film, people.com reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

movies&entertainment **29****Celebrity Buzz****James breaks silence on sex tapes**

CHIVALRY: NOT DEAD, JUST MORTALLY WOUNDED Jesse James is speaking up for the first time since his public apology following the outbreak of his cheating scandal. This time, James tells People magazine that there are no sex tapes out there featuring him and estranged wife Sandra Bullock.

"The claims of sex tapes are untrue and completely fabricated," James says. Bullock denied the rumor earlier this



week, and James also seems to be commenting on a claim by one of his alleged mistresses that she has around a dozen tapes featuring the Monster Garage star.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Fergie dishes out diet tips

PLUS MY COLONICS, PERSONAL TRAINER AND SPA VACATIONS Black Eyed Peas singer Fergie has come up with several tactics to keep herself from overeating, she admits to Elle magazine. "There are



times I play mind tricks on myself, like that the french fries are poison," she says. "With desserts, I'll let myself have just one bite, but I'll look like a freak when I'm eating it, like when I did Duncan Hines commercials as a kid, just savoring every morsel."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Shania to debut comeback series on Oprah channel

GNAW YOUR HEART OUT, MUTT First came heart-break, then a second chance at love. Next up for country superstar Shania Twain? Her own TV series, people.com reports.

Twain, 44, will star on Why Not? With Shania Twain, an hour-long series premiering on OWN: The Oprah Winfrey Network.

"The show will follow (Twain) as she begins her climb back to the top, a personal journey filled with risk, revelations and unexpected adventures," says a statement from the network.

This won't be Twain's first foray in front of the



camera since her marriage to Robert "Mutt" Lange fell apart in May 2008 over his relationship with her then-friend – and employee – Marie-Anne

Thiébaud.

The country singer has posted several personal videos on her Web site in recent months, chronicling her world travels, fun times with her son Eja, 8, and her blossoming romance with her boyfriend Frédéric, who is Thiébaud's ex-husband.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Cage homes seized by bank

TIME FOR ANOTHER NATIONAL TREASURE SEQUEL, NIC It's been a bad week in the world of real estate for Nicolas Cage. The actor lost property in Malibu and an estate in Bel Air to the bank, which put them up for auction Wednesday, according to TMZ. The only problem is no one bid on them, and they are now

property of the bank. Bidding started for the pair of plots in Malibu at \$10 million.

METRO WORLD NEWS

**Bieber: Beyonce broke my heart**

MY WEE, PRE-PUBESCENT HEART Justin Bieber claims Beyonce Knowles "broke his heart," femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The 16-year-old singer has had a crush on the hit-maker for years and admits he was devastated when he learned she

had married long-term boyfriend Jay-Z in April 2008. He said: "I've been totally in love with her since I was seven. She kinda broke my heart when she married Jay-Z." Despite his



sadness at her marriage, the singer got the chance to meet his idol at this year's Grammy Awards.

Recalling the encounter, he said: "It was amazing. I was a little nervous but I told her she was very good-looking. Actually she's super hot." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

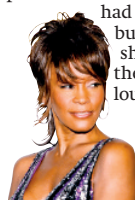
Whitney out of Paris hospital, 'feeling great'

SHE'S NOT RIGHT, BUT SHE'S OK Whitney Houston is out of the hospital and feeling fine, she insists to People magazine after being treated in Paris for a respiratory infection. "I'm feeling great. I'm just ready to move on and continue my world tour," she says.

Houston's hospitalization and the subsequent canceling of several European gigs prompted speculation that the singer's past troubles with drugs

had resurfaced, but Houston shrugs off the "ridiculous" rumors.

METRO WORLD NEWS

**Dina Lohan blasts ex-hubby's new engagement**

HOW DARE HE TAKE THE ATTENTION OFF ME! OH WAIT ... Dina Lohan isn't too impressed with the news that Michael Lohan is engaged to former Star magazine reporter Kate Major. "It's certainly a marriage made in tabloid heaven," Dina tells Radar Online.

"I mean, Kate dated Hailey Glass-

man's ex, Jon Gosselin, then she's best friends with Michael's ex Erin, and now she's engaged to Michael. It all sounds a bit incestuous to me." But that's not all Michael's ex-wife takes issue with.

"Where he's finding money for engagement rings and weddings I don't know," she adds.

"He's nine months behind in his child support."

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**Swayze widow grieving, but hopeful**

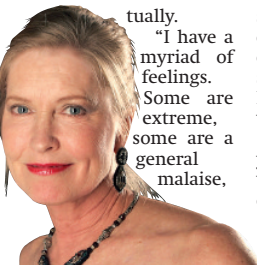
STAY STRONG Patrick Swayze's widow says her grief over his death feels like she has been set on fire, femalefirst.co.uk reports. Lisa Niemi admits she is still struggling to come to terms with life without the actor — who died of cancer aged 57 last September — but is hopeful her pain will ease eventually.

"I have a myriad of feelings. Some are extreme, some are a general malaise,

sometimes it's like someone has poured gasoline on me and set me on fire," she said. "I just have to have faith that one day it will turn around."

Despite her sorrow, 53-year-old Niemi believes she will find love again one day.

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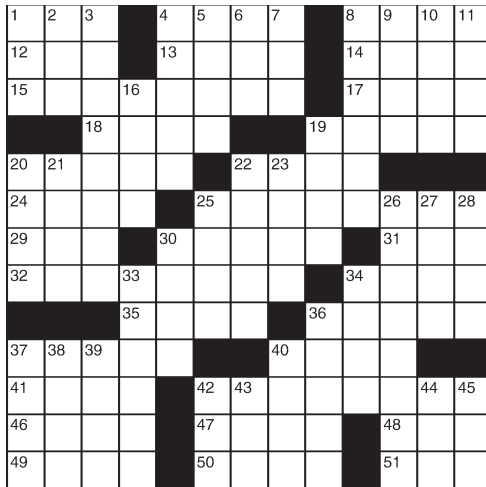


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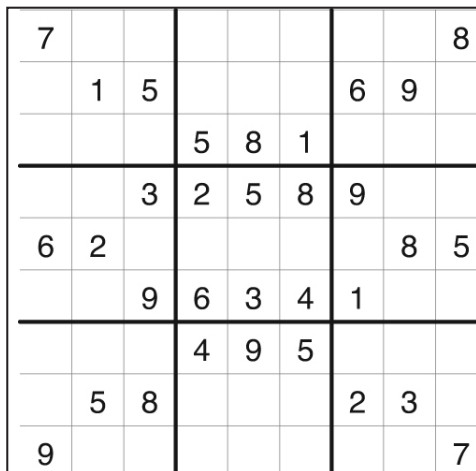
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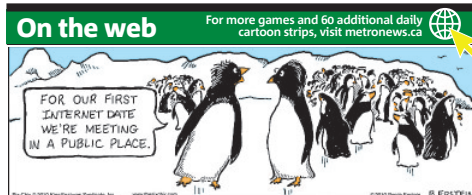
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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You are in one of your devil-may-care moods at the moment and that's good because the more risks you take the more you will achieve.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
The cracks in a relationship have got too wide to paper over, so it's time to make a decision about its future.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Certain people may be annoyingly obstructive but there is nothing they can do to stop you reaching your target.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Nothing happens by chance. The things you are experiencing now are largely the result of the thoughts and feelings you had in the past.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
If you want to impress those you live and work with just be yourself. There is no need to pretend you know more than you do.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Others may say you lack ambition but the fact is you cannot be bothered to take certain things seriously. There is more to life than money and getting ahead.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
If someone annoys you today you will let them know in no uncertain fashion that their actions and opinions mean nothing to you.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
If an offer falls short of what you expect today you are advised to reject it and move on. They obviously don't value your true worth.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
It may be a while before you can expand your horizons fully but there is still plenty you can do to make life more interesting.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Whatever your duties and commitments may be you must still find time to do the things that you enjoy. Whether or not they are useful is beside the point.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
If you continue to work behind the scenes you will accomplish something that not only brings you happiness but impresses some very important people too.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Try not to be too critical of other people's efforts today. No doubt you only want to help but a colleague's or loved one's confidence is fragile.

Metro Recipe of the Day



Minted Asparagus and Pea soup

INGREDIENTS:

250 g asparagus spears
1 tbsp olive oil
2 shallots, chopped
175 g potatoes, peeled and chopped
150 g frozen peas
2 2/3 cups vegetable stock
small sprig of fresh mint
4 tbsp Greek-style yogourt
40 g toasted pine nuts

METHOD:

1. Snap off any woody ends from asparagus stalks at point where they break easily. Cut off tender tips and reserve. Roughly chop remainder.

2. Heat olive oil in large, heavy pot and add shallots, chopped asparagus and potatoes. Cover and cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, 6-8 minutes or until

tender.

3. Reserve handful of peas and add remainder to pot with stock and mint sprig. Cook for few minutes if potato is not quite tender. Season, then tip into food processor or blender and process to smooth purée. Return to pot.

4. Blanch asparagus tips and reserved peas in pot of boiling water 2 minutes. Drain. Bring soup to boil, then stir in blanched asparagus tips and peas. Ladle into bowls. Swirl spoonful of yogourt on to each and scatter pine nuts over top.

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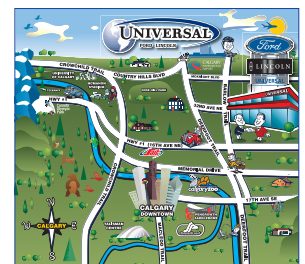
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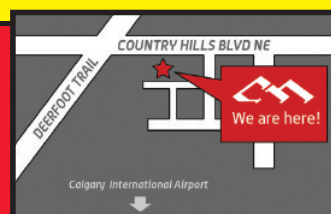
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